

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, Aug. 4.

Prince Bismarck's funeral will be private. Oat cutting has begun in Carberry district, Man.

Judge Dugas denies his appointment to the Yukon bench.

Thousands in Havana are being fed by the municipality.

Baron Herschell is en route from Ottawa to British Columbia.

Major-General Merritt reports a grave situation at Manila.

The United States has paid the Behring sea claims, \$473,000.

The United States will assume the loss of its citizens in Cuba.

Gen. Miles' troops are being welcomed by the Porto Rican's.

Gen. Shafter reports over 4,000 cases of sickness in his command.

Hon. George N. Carson will succeed Lord Elgin as Viceroy of India.

A steamer has arrived at Victoria with \$3,000,000 of Yukon gold.

The United States proposes an enlarged reciprocity treaty with France.

The United States troops had a skirmish with the Spaniards near Manila.

The Imperial government will organize a naval reserve in Newfoundland.

Ontario legislature met Wednesday. Evatt was re-elected speaker.

A committee of military experts will report upon the defenses of Canada.

The Columbian congress voted 3,000,000 dollars to settle the Cuernavaca claim.

Col. Hutton succeeds Gen. Gascoigne as commander of the Canadian militia.

The Toronto city council will attend Archbishop Walsh's funeral in a body.

Crop reports from Carberry and Manitoba & Northwestern districts are favorable.

Complaints of neglect of soldiers on United States transports have reached Washington.

It is reported that Capt. Gen. Augusti is prepared to surrender Manila to Admiral Dewey.

The appointment of Judge Dugas of Montreal as judge for the Yukon district is confirmed.

Paris gave a graphic account in the police court of the robbery of the Dominion bank at Napanee.

Gen. Merritt anticipates serious trouble with the Philippine islanders and urgently asks for 50,000 more men.

Madrid.—Twenty Spanish soldiers beat off four hundred Cubans at Huanes. The survivors will be decorated.

Great Britain will impose countervailing duties on sugar to protect the West Indies, failing an arrangement with the United States.

Paris, France, August 1.—The elections to council-general have thus far resulted in the return of 755 republicans and 128 conservatives.

A French resident of Moncton, N. B., challenged a Minneapolis man to a duel on account of remarks made about the La Bourgeois disaster.

Napanee, August 2nd.—The preliminary investigation into the Dominion bank robbery began yesterday. Mackie and Pouton elected to be tried summarily. Holden refused to plead.

London, Aug. 1st.—A despatch from Madrid says Sagasta stated at noon to-day that the conditions of peace as offered by the United States are impossible. The United States are too severe in every particular.

LOCAL.

LOVELAND's mining dredge is at work at the Big Island.

The Northwest Legislature meets at Regina on August 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sandison left for Kootenay this morning.

BRATHWAITE's mining dredge is at work at the upper end of Ross bar.

JAS. LITTLE completed the burning of a kiln of 140,000 brick on Tuesday.

G. F. B. JAMES has been appointed pound keeper of Edmonton pound district.

L. COUTCHE and two sons and J. F. McNamara left for Dawson this morning.

COUNCIL meets this afternoon to hear W. P. Taylor's report of his trip to Pelly river and back.

JONESTON CARCASSES of Agriocla settlement, is reported to have returned yesterday from Finlay river.

JOHN ROSS has purchased W. J. Richardson's insurance and agency business, including the agency for the Imperial oil company.

JAS. ROSS purchased a young marten from Mrs. Ladouceur, of Lac la Biche, yesterday. It is as tame and playful as a kitten.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN statute labor district No 31 has been reduced by the withdrawal of that portion of river lot 11 which has been subdivided into town lots.

DAN WATSON, brakeman, fell off the north bound train yesterday, and injured his head severely. He was left behind at Inmanford. His condition was somewhat improved this morning.

J. A. ASLIN arrived from Dawson by way of Seattle last night. He has relatives at Riviere Qu Barre and called to see them on his way home to Quebec, with his pile. He has been six years in the Yukon.

"The Yukon Pioneer." Harry Lindley produces for the first time on any stage a play dealing with Klondyke life under the above title next week at Calgary. Pressure is being brought to bear for its first production here.

THE Earl of Minto has been selected to be the next Governor General of Canada. He was on General Middleton's staff at the battle of Fish Creek in the Northwest rebellion. His title then was Lord Melgund. His family name is Elliott.

THE annual race meeting at Fort Saskatchewan will be held on Friday August 12th. The horse racing programme consists of seven events for which substantial purses are offered. A handicap bicycle race is also being arranged under the auspices of the Fort Saskatchewan bicycle club. Bills giving full particulars are now out.

PUBLIC school holidays are extended to Sept. 1st to admit of the necessary repair work being done to the southeast corner of the school building. A crack has appeared in the wall, which on investigation has been found to be due to a crack in the ground, resulting either from a slide of the bank or from the sinking of the ground into the old coal workings below.

G. BENO is building an addition to his fruit and confectionery store.

J. N. DODDS returned to Burks Falls, Parry Sound district, on to-day's train.

Mrs. W. L. WOOD and Miss Weaver came in from Athabasca Landing on Saturday last.

M. PLANTE has been committed for trial by Insp. Routledge on a charge of cattle stealing.

MAJOR MCGIBBON, inspector of Indian agencies, went south this morning to inspect Battle river agency.

J. B. SHANTZ, of Berlin, Ont., the founder of the Mennonite settlements in Manitoba and Didbury, Alberta, came in on Wednesday's train.

A. J. McARTHUR arrived on Friday with a car of short-horned cows by the ferry from Guelph, Ont. The stock is finding a ready sale at the south side.

C. GALLAGHER shipped 500 pounds of cured hams to Moose Jaw on last train. This is a most satisfactory evidence of the expansion of the pork raising and curing industry at Edmonton.

A BASE ball match, Lindley's vs. the world, was played on the race track here yesterday afternoon. During the momentary excitement attendant upon a home run made by Harry Lindley the score sheet was lost, but as near as we could gather the score stood 3 to 3 in favor of the world.

TURN Rev. J. Dyke and family were given a public reception in Birle, their new home. An address of welcome was presented to which Mr. Dyke replied in suitable terms. Prominent citizens and the town band contributed to the welcome and the evening's enjoyment.

R. SMOYER has received from S. Maltner a number of photographic views taken by himself of points and situations of interest along the Mackenzie route to the Yukon from Edmonton to St. Michael's. No such collection of photos is to be had anywhere. Mr. Maltner is now in New York, where the photos were developed.

C. O. SWANSON, Swedish immigration agent, came up from Wetaskiwin on Monday's train. Mr. Swanson had brought up seventeen families to the Red Deer lake settlement southeast of Wetaskiwin. The settlers of Red Deer lake were somewhat discouraged early in the season by the weather, but recently the crops have been picking up and there are now fair prospects. Mr. Swanson went down to Leduc on Tuesday to look over the Conjugating Creek settlement where a number of Swedes have settled.

ANOTHER instalment of Galicians arrived on Monday's train from the small port quarantine at Stonewall. They numbered 122 souls or 27 families. One man is said to have \$5,000. It is expected that he will buy out Ole Lovelad who wants to get away. Seven families have nothing at all, and the remainder have from \$40 to \$80 each. As they have arrived too late to even plant potatoes, the chances are that some will have to receive public aid to get them through the coming winter. Some of them were most picturesquely dressed. Two families go to the White Mud settlement and the remainder to Edna. Two teams left for Edna yesterday.

THE Lindley Company opened a week's engagement here on Monday night and every evening since has been playing to crowded houses. May Blossom was the bill for Monday night, Alone in London, for Tuesday and last night the comedy drama The Upper Hand was presented. Each evening's bill is interwoven with varied specialties of more than average merit, including the singing of H. R. Hume-Gibbons, the dancing of Miss E. N. and the clever work of the child, sourette, little Myrtle Lindley. Miss Garcia's comic songs also won for her frequent recalls. As to the plays and the players, both have improved since the visit of the company here last year. The latest plays are produced, to-night's bill being The Charity Ball, a well known society piece with beautiful scenery and rich costumes. The charity ball is the company's star piece and at its production they should have another crowded house.

FUR SALES.

C. Fraser to Ross Bros., \$10,300.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Joseph Symons and son tender their sincere thanks to the mayor, council and citizens, of Edmonton, for their kindness in assisting them to reach their home, which has been accomplished particularly through the untiring efforts of Messrs. Sigler & Crisall, to whom they are deeply grateful for their many acts of kindness.

THE HOSPITAL.

To the following persons are tendered the sisters' best thanks for their kind remembrance of the hospital: Mr. and Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Cannon, J. B. Mercer, Balford; Mr. Lanier, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Larne, Ross Bros., Mr. Gariepy, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, St. Albert; Mrs. McCormack, Mr. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Bush, Mr. Allard and a friend. Sixty-eight patients were admitted to the hospital during June and July.

The attending physician will be Dr. Harrison.

A GLENORA VIEW.

The Glenora News of a recent issue has the following regarding the alleged trail from that point to Teslin lake.

"It makes a man wild when he realizes the possibilities of this 'All-Canadian' route, and then contemplates the incompetent manner in which Canada's and humanity's interests have been handled in connection therewith. Only a wagon road is needed—and a wagon road will give better satisfaction than a railroad, even—and yet both governments are not capable of building it. Officials have been appointed and money spent like water, and while enough money has been spent on trails and commissions, and government appointments and lucrative railroad propositions to pave a road 160 miles long and twenty feet wide with asphalt pavement, yet there only remains as a monument to government mismanagement a sort of a wagon road about fifteen miles long—and we can expect no more. There is no doubt as to what the result will be. Twenty years from now people will still talk of Canada's disgrace, and tell of the governments that led 5,000 argonauts into the wilderness by means of the use of the good name of the Dominion, and left them there stranded."

To Pelly River And Back.

ROUTE PRACTICABLE.

W. P. Taylor Returns.

A FIVE MONTHS' TRIP.

W. P. Taylor, who in February last entered into an arrangement with the town to explore for a route from Edmonton to Pelly river, returned on Tuesday, Aug. 2nd. Mr. Taylor left Edmonton on Feb. 25th by dog train. At Lesser Slave lake he engaged Harry Garbett, who had made the trip from the Peace to the Liard with Jack Graham and an Indian hunter. Following are principal dates of the trip.

Peace River Crossing, March 15th.

Head of east branch of Nelson Mar. 30th.

Fort Nelson, April 8th.

Crossed Liard at site of Toad river post, April 14th. Snow gone and river open.

Took route up Crow river, 100 miles, over divide to La Biche river, 40 miles. Followed up La Biche river, 60 miles, crossed divide to head of Frances lake, 40 miles, and crossed divide to Pelly river, below Pelly lakes, 40 miles, reaching the Pelly on May 21st. Indian trail all the way.

Went one day down Pelly, on raft, and returned by land.

Left Pelly on May 23rd. Returned over Crow river route to Liard, reaching Toad river on June 26th.

Kept between Nelson river and mountains until crossing of west branch of Nelson, 40 miles below where Ogilvie left it, on July 4th. Crossed Hay river, and then Pine river, 40 miles from St. John, reaching St. John on July 11th, six days travel from west branch of Nelson over good trail.

From St. John he came on a raft to Peace River Crossing, and with horses from Peace River to Edmonton by the Slave lake trail.

The journey from Edmonton to Pelly river and back to St. John was made with the help of dogs only, depending for food on game killed.

Mr. Taylor declared the route travelled practicable for horses throughout, but prefers the route from St. John to the Liard over that from Peace River Crossing direct to the Liard.

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GENTLEMEN:—At the request of a large number of the electors of the district, I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the approaching elections to the Northwest Assembly. I propose to visit all parts of the district before election day and hope to have the opportunity of explaining my views on Territorial questions publicly and personally to the electors.

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- 1 Four hole Coal and Wood Cook, square.
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NOTICE!

The Mayor in Council has been pleased to proclaim Friday, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1898, as a civic holiday.

Edmonton, July 27th, 1898.

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A. J. McArthur will arrive on Friday (to-morrow) with a carload of Thoroughbred Short-horn Cows and Heifers from Guelph, Ont. Parties who have already left orders will kindly call at J. Gainer's barn, and any others desiring to purchase thoroughbred stock would do well to call early.

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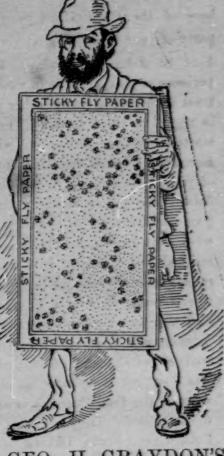
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FRANK OLIVER, PROPRIETOR.
EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 4TH, 1898.

FORT GRAHAM.

Dr. Fawcett and nine other members of the Good Hope prospecting party arrived from Findlay river and Fort St John on Sunday. The experience of this party is in sharp contrast with that of many other parties in regard to their horses. The party started out from Edmonton with 26 men and 74 horses and they took 73 of the horses through to Fort St. John with them, reaching there in good condition. Forty of these horses were sent on to Fort Graham and reached there before July 1st. The remainder were brought back to Peace river crossing where a number were sold; and some sixteen brought right to Edmonton, still in fair condition and without sore backs. The horse that was lost got a splinter in one hoof when in the Deer Mountains and had to be killed. The party were chiefly from Grand Forks, Dakota, outfitted entirely at Edmonton and left here in February. They took the direct trail to Slave lake which then had not been completed to Swan river. They helped to cut out the remainder of the trail to Swan river and then went down that river to Lesser Slave lake. They took double teams with loaded bob sleighs from Edmonton to Dunvegan, making the distance from Peace river crossing to Dunvegan on the ice of the river. The whole secret of their success with their horses was that they understood from the start that their success depended on their horses. Therefore they took all the horse feed they could with them, gave their horses every possible chance to feed, and used them judiciously. While other parties had their horses tied to trees for fear of their straying away this party might herded theirs so that they had all the chance possible to feed, and besides they were careful not to lie up any place except where the horses could get feed.

Spring was too near when the party had reached Dunvegan to allow of further progress with sleighs, so they packed what supplies they could on the horses, sending them by trail to St. John, and took the balance by boat. The pack trail from Dunvegan to St. John is good, with the exception of one muskeg, and can be made with light packs in seven days, distance by land 160 miles, by water 125 miles. Twelve days with packs is fair time from Dunvegan to St. John. On reaching St. John it became plain, last that the geological formation east of the Rockies did not admit of the possibility of striking anything big, and that therefore the party would have to push on much farther than was originally expected; 2nd, That the necessary food allowance per man had been underestimated. Under the circumstances it was decided that it would be best to divide the party, some to go on and some to go back, the total supplies being handed over to those selected to go on. In this way those who went on were assured of having enough supplies to take them to Pelly river if necessary and to enable them to prospect to advantage when they got there. Five members of the party were selected and sent on at once with two years supplies to Fort Graham by the Laurier pass. They reached Graham on the Findlay before July 1st, making the trip from St. John in ten or twelve days. Another party of five similarly outfitted were sent over the same route some time afterwards. The intention was that these parties should follow up the valley in which the Findlay lies, between the Rockies and the gold range, to the head waters of that river, and on to the head of Black river, which lies in the same valley and flows northward to the Liard. If practicable and necessary they would follow the Black river and Liard to the Pelly, prospecting by the way. About 125 men were at Fort Graham at last accounts intending to follow this course; so that if a trail does not exist now there is a fair probability of one being made during this summer.

Dr. Fawcett and a number of the party packed from St. John to Hudson's Hope, 50 miles, and across the Rocky Mountain portage, 12 miles.

He describes the pack trail from St. John to Halfway river, 25 miles, as very good, but from Halfway river to Hudson's Hope there are several tremendous gorges to cross. The trail to Fort Graham forks off to the northwest and goes up Halfway river to the Laurier pass. The Rocky Mountain portage—to avoid a great canon on the Peace—is an excellent road, being suitable for pack horses or for the use of carts. Numbers of Klondikers hauled their boats on wheels over this portage. At the head of the portage the party built a boat and tracked up the Peace, through the Rocky Mountains to the mouth of the Findlay and up the Findlay to the mouth of the Omenica, prospecting by the way. The tracking up the Peace was excellent. The Parle pas rapid and Findlay rapid were no serious obstruction. The river in this stretch would be excellent for steamboating, except for the two rapids mentioned; the first at the eastern edge of the Rockies and the second at their western edge, just below the junction of the Findlay and the Parsnip. Possibly a steamer could get over these rapids as they are, as there is plenty of water; but certainly one could if they were slightly improved by blasting. The Findlay is also navigable for some distance above Fort Graham, a total distance of about 75 miles from its junction with the Parsnip.

The geological formation of the Rockies showed no indication of gold, and to the gold on the bars of the Peace and Findlay did not offer sufficient inducements to the miners. The streams coming into the Findlay from the west rising in the gold range, had indications of gold. While Dr. Fawcett was on the Findlay three boat loads of Klondikers went up the Omenica to the old mines on Manson and Germansen Creeks; and reports stated that a very large number had also reached that district by pack trail from Ashcroft. When Dr. Fawcett returned down the Peace three of the party remained there, however, to prospect further.

Dr. Fawcett is of the opinion that the basins of the Liard and Pelly rivers and the region north of them to the Arctic and west of the Rocky Mountains is the region which will best pay for prospecting. To reach this region Dr. Fawcett strongly favors the Edmonton routes as compared with those from the coast. After the prospector has made the long and expensive trip to the Alaska coast and the still more costly trip over the passes he is still hundreds of miles from the region spoken of, with difficult up stream navigation ahead of him, and no horses to use in prospecting up the smaller streams, which in all cases are the most likely localities for rich strikes. The prospector without horses in a region of such vast extent might as well be without food, or almost without hands. Therefore the route which offers the cheapest and most practicable access to horses is the best route for prospectors. The two Edmonton routes which he favors are a winter route by Peace River and a summer route by the Liard.

Taking the winter route he would leave Edmonton in January with double teams and bob sleighs, he would take the new trail to Lesser Slave lake and on to Peace river. He would calculate on getting hay at several points along the trail under the conditions that will prevail during the coming winter, and so have sufficient to keep his horses in good condition to that point. He would also carry abundance of chopped feed, if necessary hiring extra teams to haul feed to Peace river. From Peace river he would follow up the Peace on the ice to Hudson's Hope. There is no impediment for this distance; the length of the trail is less than by land. Of course there are no hills; there is no chance of missing the trail; and the numerous islands in the Peace he says are easy of access from the ice and sustain an abundant growth of goose grass of which horses are very fond, and which if supplemented properly and liberally with chopped feed would keep them in good condition. The Rocky Mountain portage offers no obstacles to the passage of double sleighs. Above the portage he would take to the river again and pass through the Rocky Mountains on the ice, the islands still continuing. On reaching the Findlay he would turn up that river to Fort Graham or to the foot of the canon beyond if the ice held out so long. This trip, a distance of about 600 to 700 miles, can be made in the manner described in six to seven weeks. At Fort Graham he would await spring and then pack from there northward up the Findlay and down the Black river to the Liard or northward to the Dease, as the case might be. By taking this course the prospector would be at the entrance to the known gold-bearing region at the opening of spring with a full outfit of supplies and plenty of horses. He then could put in the whole summer prospecting. The trouble with the parties who started out last winter was that on account of the trail to Slave lake not being cut out they lost so much time and so many horses in that part of their trip that spring caught them before they had reached anywhere near what should be the base of supplies for their summer's work. Some, however, did, even under the difficulties existing last winter, take double sleighs to

the head of the Rocky Mountain portage. With the trail cut out to Slave lake and with hay along that part of the route, as there certainly will be, it will be easier to reach Fort Graham next winter than it was to reach the Rocky mountain portage last winter. At the same time the Dr. says that if supplies at anything like a fair price and in sufficient quantity can be assured at Fort Graham or even at St. John it would never pay prospectors to take their own supplies.

The summer route which he recommends is to take supplies by boat down the Athabasca, Slave and Mackenzie rivers to the mouth of the Liard, and then up the Liard to the foot of the rapids above the mouth of the Nelson. At the same time that the supplies were being taken by water, sufficient horses for the use of the party afterwards could be driven overland without loads by way of Peace and Nelson rivers. The horses could then be packed and the streams coming into the Liard from the north could be followed to their heads and the divide between the waters of the Liard and the Pelly crossed. The bank of the creeks flowing either way from this divide offer the best geological indications of gold in paying quantities existing in the whole country. In this case as in the other supplies can be forwarded cheaper by professional freighters and business men to the base of prospecting operations on the Liard than by prospectors, and it will always pay the prospector better to give any reasonable price, provided he is sure of getting enough at the price—than to freight for himself.

The exploration for a trail from Fort St. John to the Nelson now being made by A. McFee, for the Northwest government will be as necessary and valuable a link in this route, if found practicable and followed up by work, as the new Slave lake trail is on both the routes outlined.

An item of information that may be useful to other travellers is that the party carried all their provisions in 50 pound sacks which were encased in an outer sack made waterproof with a preparation of oil and lampblack. The advantage of having absolutely waterproof parcels is easily appreciated, but the mice are almost as great a pest to the packer as rainy weather, and it was an excellent thing to be protected from both as mice would not touch the sacks protected by lamp black.

Summing up the case Dr. Fawcett says that the requisites for a prospecting trip are grit, grub and horses. Without a full supply of all three no man should start. He should also have a large stock of common sense, and the more experience the better. Of all these the horses are the most essential, and therefore should be most carefully selected and cared for. Two years supplies should be assured at the base of operations, as in a country of such magnificent distances and short seasons, one year is likely to pass before the experience necessary to success is gained. Thirteen men of the Good Hope party, half the original number, are being kept in the field for two years, the whole company standing an equal share of the expense and being entitled to an equal share of the profits.

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FORT SMITH.

W. Connors, trader, left Fort Smith on June 24th. He had gone down from Edmonton in May and reached Smith on June 8th. He aided in taking down the stern wheel steamer, Enterprise, which successfully passed over the three portages at Fort Smith, and before he started south was ready for her trip to Peel river, a distance of 1000 miles of unbroken navigation. The screw steamer of the Hendricks party of Fargo, was freighted over the 16 mile portage on wagons. Also the Manchester, a screw steamer, with canvas skin. The Minne-ha-ha and Garden City were at the Landing ready to be taken over the three short portages. The Detroit Company's iron propeller was met on Lake Athabasca; the Lillian B. was met, and then the two steamers of the Alaska Mining Transportation Co., at Sulphur river. The Anna and Daisy Bell, of the Holt party were at McMurray, below all the bad rapids of the Athabasca. The Sparrow was still hung up on the Grand rapids when Connors and Fraser passed, but the subsequent rise of water was quite sufficient to take her off if properly handled. The Upas was at Athabasca Landing. She has been purchased by Mr. Connors and will be sent north at once, to work on the Mackenzie waters below Fort Smith. Fringe and party were stuck with their steam launch on one of the rapids of Lesser Slave river at last accounts, in their effort to reach Peace River.

Six hundred men had passed Fort Smith before June 24th and many others were met on their way down, as Connors and party were coming up. All have plenty of time to reach the Yukon this season. The Enterprise should be at Peel river now. Some of the parties intended to take their steamers across from the Peel to the Porcupine. Even if this is possible it will cause great delay.

Forty boats came down the Peace River. The Wallis party had reached Smith rapids safely.

No late reports had been received from parties who had wintered below Great Slave lake, but no doubt they had gone on as early as possible.

Great Slave lake opened about June 16th, which is quite as early as usual. J. Dinner and A. Turnbull, who wintered at Fort Smith, came early start for the Yukon, having gone before the first boats of the spring came down from Edmonton.

The Hudson's Bay steamer left Fort Smith on June 20th taking a tow of about twenty-seven boats of Klondikers.

LACOMBE'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, LIMITED.

A public meeting was held in the school room in Lacombe on May 28th to take into consideration the advisability of forming a co-operative society limited with G. Fletcher, Esq., J. P., in the chair. Several plans were discussed, but the one advocated by P. Makepeace, known as the Rochdale Eng. system, was adopted. The great feature of the system is one man one share, no dividend to be paid upon the amount of purchase by each member, quarterly, or half yearly as the members may decide; this prevents speculators ever getting a hold upon the society. A committee was appointed to canvass the farmers and give addresses in the different schools round. On Saturday last the committee concluded its labors; and a public meeting was held at 2 p.m. to give anyone a further chance to join the society; afterwards a meeting was held, at which a provisional committee was named as follows: G. Fletcher, Esq., J. P., Messrs. Chiswell, Reid, Green and Makepeace, this committee was instructed to procure premises, &c., in which to commence operations so as to catch the fall trade. We learn that the committee decided to purchase 12 acres of land on which to erect a store and other buildings and a pasture for the members' horses and cattle, which they intend to handle in the future. The society intends affiliating with the Manchester Wholesale Co-operative Society, Ltd., England, which now supplies over 2,000 retail co-operative stores in the British Isles. The work of building is to commence at once and no doubt the premises will be ready in a few weeks. If the society succeeds as the shareholders say it will the system now introduced by the Lacombe people will in a few years revolutionize the trade of the whole district. By affiliating with the Manchester wholesale society they will be able to buy direct from their mills in Lancashire, Yorkshire and elsewhere, and hope to send their beef and grain in return. This is what the Lacombe society will endeavor to do in the near future. There are many Englishmen, including the chairman, who have been members of co-operative societies at home, and they have every confidence in its success. One important point is they pay no interest for money and once a share is taken up it cannot lapse. Most of the big ranchers about here have joined, for they hope to secure a better quality of goods at a much less price and then be able to pay a dividend. Mr. Reid is the secretary.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN.

Tenders were let on Saturday evening for making some much needed improvements in and around the school house here. Fencing around school

lots and construction of coal box to Whiting, and calsoning interior of school house to Sullivan. We hear that Mr. Moret has got the beef and butter contracts for the police. The others are not yet awarded.

There are nine prisoners doing time in the police lock-up at present and the boarding accommodation is taxed to its utmost. Mrs. Aylen, with her children has returned from her visit to the east. Mrs. P. M. Parrott, from Princeton, N. J., arrived on a visit by Friday's train. Sergt. Hetherington and Const. Burke have been transferred from here. Reported that reasles has broken out in the Limestone lake settlement. It is to be hoped that the authorities at Regina will put the public health ordinance in force; it looks well on paper. Aug. 8.

To the Electors of the Edmonton Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN:— Having been repeatedly urged by a number of the electors of this constituency to allow my name to be submitted for the candidature of this electoral district in the election of members for the next Legislative Assembly for the Territories, I have at length consented.

As you are no doubt aware the elections will, in all probability, be held early in the autumn, and I now beg leave to announce my candidature, and I ask your support and influence in the coming contest.

I may safely say that to the most of you I am personally known, and you also know that ever since I came to this country, now nearly twenty-two years ago, I have been actively engaged in farming. For this reason, among others, I humbly urge my fellow electors to support a constituency which is essentially a farming country.

I claim that in order to fully represent the will of the people in any capacity, the majority of whom are of a certain calling in life, one having the necessary practical experience in that calling, and being fully acquainted with the wants and necessities peculiar to that class, should be chosen.

I do not come before you soliciting your suffrages upon any party platform, and I desire to be distinctly understood that I present myself as an out and out independent candidate, owing allegiance to no party other than to my constituents.

While I do not undertake to guard more zealously the interests of one class than those of another, yet if honored by election I shall make it my chief aim, among other things, to do my utmost towards obtaining a more prudent expenditure of public moneys apportioned to the improvement of roads, the passing of an ordinance for the proper control of cattle and other stock running at large, and for such needed amendments to our statute labor laws.

While distinctly of the farmers and from the farmers and owing no allegiance to any particular town, I shall at all times do my utmost towards advancing the same interests of all towns and communities in this division in general, and the interests of the whole district in particular, I shall give my hearty and independent support to all measures that will conduce to the material welfare of the District of Alberta, no matter from whom or from what party they may emanate.

Before the date of election I hope to be able to meet you in person and explain to you more fully my platform, and personally appeal to you for your support, and if, in your wisdom, you do not then see fit to endorse my candidature, believe me that I shall still regard you with unchanged friendship.

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NO.	BATTING	SCORING	OUT
1	B. d'Easum	c. Slocock	Macmahon
2	L. A. Walte	Bowled	Richardson
3	W. E. H. Stokes	Bowled	Richardson
4	P. Hardisty	Bowled	Richardson
5	Ed Slocock	Bowled	Richardson
6	Jardine	Bowled	Richardson
7	H. Alanson	Bowled	Richardson
8	T. Alanson	Bowled	Richardson
9	Bulamy	c. Macmahon	Richardson
10	Graham	not out	
11	H. Hardison	Bowled	Richardson
12	Eyes		

SECOND INNINGS OF UNDER THIRTY.

NO.	BATTING	SCORING	OUT
1	B. d'Easum	Bowled	Macmahon
2	L. A. Walte	Bowled	Macmahon
3	W. E. H. Stokes	Bowled	Macmahon
4	P. Hardisty	Bowled	Macmahon
5	Ed Slocock	Bowled	Macmahon
6	Jardine	Bowled	Macmahon
7	H. Alanson	Bowled	Macmahon
8	T. Alanson	Bowled	Macmahon
9	Bulamy	Bowled	Macmahon
10	Graham	Bowled	Macmahon
11	H. Hardison	Bowled	Macmahon
12	Eyes		

THIRD INNINGS OF UNDER THIRTY.

NO.	BATTING	SCORING	OUT
1	B. d'Easum	Bowled	Macmahon
2	L. A. Walte	Bowled	Macmahon
3	W. E. H. Stokes	Bowled	Macmahon
4	P. Hardisty	Bowled	Macmahon
5	Ed Slocock	Bowled	Macmahon
6	Jardine	Bowled	Macmahon
7	H. Alanson	Bowled	Macmahon
8	T. Alanson	Bowled	Macmahon
9	Bulamy	Bowled	Macmahon
10	Graham	Bowled	Macmahon
11	H. Hardison	Bowled	Macmahon
12	Eyes		

FOURTH INNINGS OF UNDER THIRTY.

NO.	BATTING	SCORING	OUT
1	B. d'Easum	Bowled	Macmahon
2	L. A. Walte	Bowled	Macmahon
3	W. E. H. Stokes	Bowled	Macmahon
4	P. Hardisty	Bowled	Macmahon
5	Ed Slocock	Bowled	Macmahon
6	Jardine	Bowled	Macmahon
7	H. Alanson	Bowled	Macmahon
8	T. Alanson	Bowled	Macmahon
9	Bulamy	Bowled	Macmahon
10	Graham	Bowled	Macmahon
11	H. Hardison	Bowled	Macmahon
12	Eyes		

STATUTE LABOR DISTRICTS.

The following additional townships have been proclaimed statute labor districts:

- Township 50 range 18 west 4th meridian.
- Those portions west of Beaver lake of township 51 range 19 west 4th.
- That portion east of Beaver lake of township 51 range 17 west 4th.
- That portion east of Beaver lake of township 52 range 17 west 4th.
- That portion west of Beaver lake of township 52 range 18 west 4th.
- Township 53 range 19 west 4th.
- Township 53 range 19 west 4th.
- Township 56 range 18 west 4th.
- Township 41 range 26 west 4th.
- Township 41 range 25 west 4th.
- Township 45 range 23 west 4th.

TIMBER DUES.

The Canada Gazette, of July 23rd, contains an order-in-council dated July 1st, making some changes in the timber regulations.

TIMBER FOR HOMESTEADERS.

Any occupant of a homestead quarter section having no timber of his own suitable for the purposes hereunder mentioned, may, providing he has not previously obtained a free allowance of timber, obtain a permit to cut such quantity of building timber, fencing timber or fuel as he may require for use on the land he owns and occupies, not exceeding the following:—

- (a) 3,000 lineal feet of building timber, no log to be over 12 inches at the butt end, unless the timber is cut from dry trees, in which case timber of any diameter may be taken.
- (b) Should the building timber be sawn at a mill, the permittee will be entitled to receive free of dues 6,750 feet, board measure, of lumber therefrom and no more, or in the proportion of 225 feet, board measure, to 100 lineal feet of timber manufactured.
- (c) Should the house timber be sawn at a mill, payments for sawing must not be made by way of toll, as the full quantity of lumber cut from the logs must be used on the permit-holder's homestead.
- (d) 400 roof poles to be used for such purposes.
- (e) 500 fence posts, 7 feet long and not to exceed 5 inches at the small end.

PERSONS EXEMPTED FROM DUES.

No dues are to be exacted from the following classes of persons for timber cut upon unimproved Dominion lands; that is to say:—

- (a) Miners engaged in prospecting when holding free miners certificates.
- (b) Travellers.
- (c) Persons engaged in merely scientific pursuits or exploring.
- (d) For timber cut for the construction of public work, public institutions, and the buildings in connection therewith. The quantity of timber to be taken under permit free of dues to be determined by the minister of the interior, who shall also prescribe the territory within which it shall be cut and by whom.

MARRIAGES.

REID-OVELSON.—At the manse on Tuesday, August 2nd, by the Rev. D. McQueen. Ernest Henry Reid of Edmonton to Johanna S. A. Ovelson of Beaver lake.

DEATHS.

HARRISON.—At Fredericton, N. B., on August 2nd, Jeannie Kathleen Harrison.

AUNT MARY'S TIMLEY VISIT.

The other evening Aunt Mary took the electric car and rode eastward to the home of her niece who a few weeks previously had just commenced housekeeping. Without ceremony the old lady entered the house and found her niece in the kitchen looking very dejected. Aunt Mary soon discovered that her niece had tried to dye an old cream opera shawl a cardinal red with some poor cheap dye. The result was certainly enough to test the patience and goodness of an angel. A miserable mixed color, half red and brown, was the result of labor. Aunt Mary deeply sympathized with her horror-stricken niece, and advised her in future to use nothing but the Diamond Dyes that had given her such satisfaction and profit for over twenty years. The unsightly, variegated shawl was then washed in several waters in order to get rid of the horrid colors, and was then put into a bath of Diamond Dye Fast Cardinal Red for Wool. It is now a thing of joy and beauty. Moral: To achieve success in home dyeing be sure you use the Diamond Dyes.

YUKON GOLD.

The amount of gold brought down since July 3, when the tug New England arrived with \$700,000, was about \$7,000,000, made up as follows:

Ship	Amount
Tug New England, July 3,	\$75,000
Schooner, H. I. Phillips, July 10,	70,000
Steamer Cottage City, July 16,	450,000
Steamer City of Seattle, July 16,	550,000
Steamer Tarter, July 17,	80,000
Steamer St. Paul, July 17,	3,000,000
Steamer Samson, July 18,	300,000
Steamer Koonack, July 19,	2,500,000
Schooner Dora Blum, July 19,	21,000
Steamer Lakme, July 20,	750,000
Total	\$7,706,000

Two more gold boats, the Danube and Garonne, are daily expected to reach Victoria.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT.
Large store in Fraser Avenue. Apply to 791 W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

TO RENT.
A farm on shares and seed found. Apply to G. BUTCHART, Stony Plain.

FARMS FOR SALE.
S. W. quarter Sec. 20, Tp. 53 (Turnip Lake). N. E. quarter Sec. 34, Tp. 52, (Caverhill Farm). The above are two very desirable quarter sections. Apply to W. JOHNSTONE WALKER.

ESTRAY. \$20.00 Reward.
One roan gelding branded half circle C on left hip. Anyone returning same to undersigned will receive above reward. W. MITCHELL, Belmont.

WANTED.
Diningroom girl. Apply at British Columbia Restaurant, 79-80.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned one black three-year-old mare, no brand. P. L. PINKER, Sturgeon River.

ESTRAY. \$30.00 REWARD.
One brown gelding, white star on forehead. Also sorrel mare with white face and hind legs white to the knees. Both lost in May last from Edna. The above reward will be paid for their return to 78-85 P. WAGNER, Edmonton.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Edmonton Band will be held in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock to-morrow evening, 3rd inst. Important business.

GEO. THOMPSON, Sec. Treas.

WANTED.
Help. Good wages. Apply by letter to BOX 45, Edmonton.

ESTRAY.
Strayed from the Sturgeon Mill, one roan pony branded & on left shoulder, clipped mane, scar on left hind leg above hock. Suitable reward for information leading to its recovery. J. A. WHITSON, Sec. 54-52, Fort Saskatchewan P. O.

THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.
The above reward will be paid for information which will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who shot a cow belonging to me on Sec. 17, Tp. 53, Rg. 23, Clover Bar. JOHN GRAHAM.

ESTRAY.
Came to my premises on July 19th, a brown stallion, 16 hands high, weighing about 1300 pounds, about three years old, indistinct brand on right side. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove same. J. S. DUPUIS, Jr., Morinville.

ESTRAY.
The undersigned gives notice that he has captured a two-year-old black bull with two small white spots on belly, while running at large contrary to the provisions of the "Beast Animals Ordinance." The bull is detained on the south-east quarter of Sec. 6-53-26, and if not claimed in due course will be dealt with according to law. The capture was made on Thursday, July 21st, 1895. G. LACERTE, Spruce Grove, Alta.

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 6-53-27, Stony Plain, one mouse colored pony mare, branded P. G. on left hind leg. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take away. STEPHEN GETZEL, Stony Plain.

ESTRAY.
One 1898 Model, Red Bird, weight 24 pounds, 76 gear, 24-inch frame. Almost new. Will sell for \$45. Apply at Stovel's Hardware Store. 53

ESTRAY. \$10.00 REWARD.
One grey pony, roan mane, branded on right shoulder with four spots forming a diamond, one black grey mare, branded with combination JH on left shoulder. Had leather halter on when last seen. Both were last seen six miles east of Wetaskiwin. Above reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery. JAMES TRIMBLE, Edmonton.

ROOMS TO RENT.
Rooms and offices to rent in the Imperial Bank Block. Apply at the Bank. 78-85

ESTRAY.
Came to the premises of the undersigned on July 16th, one sorrel mare, branded H.E. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take away. J. N. A. McPHERSON, Spruce Grove.

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